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SUBJ: POISONOUS TOAD INFESTATION

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DEPARTMENT PASS - ROBERT CITRON, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
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1. AS REQUESTED, CONGEN CONTACTED STEPHEN S. CLARK AT AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM REGARDING TOAD INFSTATION. CLARK, A PLANT APTHOLGIST, UNEARTHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

2. BUFO MARINUS OR CANE TOAD INTRODUCED TO AUSTRALIA AT CAIRNS AS MEANS CONTROLLING CANE BEETLE AROUND 1935. SINCE INTRODUCTION TOAD HAS SPREAD NORTH AND SOUTH. PRESENT SOUTHERN LIMITS NOW BRISBANE AREA, THOUGH SOME HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN NORTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES. DANGER STEMS FROM POISON GLANDS IN TOAD WHICH CAN KILL ANIMALS ATTEMPTING TO EAT IT.

3. ACCORDING TO CLARK, TOAD CURRENTLY BEING STUDIED BY MS. JEANETTE CORACEVITCH, QUEENSLAND MUSEUM AND DOCTOR G. GREGG, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. IF FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED POST SUGGESTS CITRON CONTACT THESE INDIVIDUALS DIRECTLY.
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